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Open House Welcomes Everyone Interested in State Route 16 Safety Improvement Project

Esparto - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is holding an Open House this Monday, June 8, in the town of Esparto to present a \$58 million Safety Improvement Project designed for State Route 16 in Yolo County between the town of Brooks and Interstate 505. The goals of the project are to reduce the incidence of vehicles running off the roadway and rear-end accidents.

Some of the project amenities include: providing eight-foot standard shoulders within a 20-foot clear recovery zone (except within the towns of Capay and Esparto); left-turn pockets and right-turn pockets at various public roads; curve improvements for better visibility at various locations; improved flood protection for the highway in the Madison area; and an alignment modification and signal installation at County Road 89 and State Route 16. Construction is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2011 and end two years later.

The Open House will last five hours, from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., on Monday, June 8. It will be held at the Esparto Community Hall, 17020 Yolo Avenue (Highway 16) in downtown Esparto. Please be aware that a section of State Route 16 in Esparto is currently closed to traffic between Capay Street and Fremont Street due to an unrelated issue.

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